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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Nobuo DOMYO et al. :
 Serial No. 10/575,094 : Patent Art Unit: 3753
 Filed: April 7, 2006 : Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.
 For: JOINT :
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 20	- 20	= 0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	= 0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the April 20, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page four (4) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.